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Effingham, N. H.



For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

*For the Financial Year Ending February 15,
1908.*

Also Vital Statistics for 1907.



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Selectmen's Report.

Valuation.

161 Polls	\$16,100
Land and Buildings	190,868
217 Horses	13,955
1 Ass	15
18 Oxen	1,610
231 Cows	5,158
77 Neat Stock	1,370
6 Sheep	19
2 Automobiles	300
Stock in Banks	448
Money on hand	100
Stock in trade	8,014
Locks and Canals	2,500
Portable Mills	2,550
Mills and Machinery	6,530

	\$249,094

Money Raised for 1907.

Town charges	\$600 00
Schools, by vote	200 00
Schools, for repairs	100 00
Schools, by law	637 50
School lot fund	40 00
Summer highways	1,200 00
Winter highways	500 00
Highways, by law	238 00
Memorial day	10 00
Snow roller	50 00
Ministerial money	40 00

State tax	\$425 00
County tax	599 87
Brown-tail moths	24 00
Library	26 00
Overlay	165 32
Amount committed to collector	\$4,855 69
Tax rate, \$1 94	

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907		\$72 62
Mrs H Brentnell	Tax for 1906	3 20
E L Gans	" "	52 80
J H Wiggin	" "	8 52
E L Goodale	" '02-5-6	20 40
James Linscott	" '04-5-6	14 65
Amos W Emerson	" 1906	7 23
F N Davis	" "	1 98
Estate of Seth Hatch	" '04-5-6	36 80
A B Lamper	" '05-6	2 54
T T Thompson	" 1906	7 34
Charles H Littlefield	" 1901	18 95
F A Higgins	" 1906	21 30
Mary E Rhines	" '95-98	34 74
Estate of S L Ricker	" '97-06	165 00
Charles P Kimball	" '97-99	8 44
County, for support of paupers		2 00
Town clerk, for dog licenses		88 80
State treasurer:		
Savings bank tax		212 64
Literary fund		65 27
School fund		145 45
High school tuition		22 08
Frances Wiggin, hired money		225 00
State highway fund		726 84
Use of town hall		6 00
E J Leavitt, collector 1906		50 72
E J Leavitt, collector 1907		4,607 57
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		\$6,628 88

Expenditures.

Town officers bills:	
A C Sanborn, town clerk	\$10 00
J W S Palmer, 1st selectman	40 00
C P Keay, 2nd selectman	30 00
Alonzo Kenison, 3rd selectman	30 00
F W Barker, treasurer	20 00
E J Leavitt, collector	50 00
I S Drake, member of school board	18 34
S U Cutting, " " "	18 33
W M Fulton, " " "	18 33
F W Barker, treasurer " "	5 00
C H Drake, truant officer	6 00
Willard L Meloon, constable	10 00
A N Drake, auditor	2 00
H W Harmon, auditor	2 00

	\$260 00

Town Paupers.

Alonzo Kenison, casket for Albra Wilkinson	
son	\$30 00
J W Farrell, funeral services	2 00
C P Keay, services burial Albra Wilkinson	3 00
Alonzo Kenison, services burial Albra Wilkinson	2 00

	\$37 00

Paid Religious Societies.

Advent society	\$9 83
Benjamin F Brownell, 2nd F B society	9 00

	\$18 83

Support of Schools.

F W Barker, school treasurer, school money
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in full		\$1,215 02
Amount raised for school supplies, 1906		100 00
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		\$1,315 02

Highways, Winter of 1906-7.

George F Drake, District No. 1		\$54 03
O H Palmer, " 2		38 03
O J Avery " 3		37 76
A H Davis " 4		44 35
Horace P Drake " 5		25 00
James H Smith " 6		46 72
M H Nutter " 7		55 50
M H Nutter " 7		2 08
Francis Moody " 7		3 08
Charles H Towle " 7		4 62
F C Glidden " 8		12 00
C E Lucas " 9		11 48
Fred Nelson " 10		84 60
E B Glidden		9 00
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		\$428 25

Highways, Summer of 1907.

Expended by surveyors:		
Willard L Meloon, District No. 1		\$42 23
Owen H Palmer " 2		51 34
S U Cutting " 3		57 51
Henry H Glidden " 4		104 96
John L Demeritt " 5		104 23
L C Holmes " 6		129 27
C H Towle " 7		123 79
J P Glidden " 8		59 08
C E Lucas " 9		65 08
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		\$737 49

E B Glidden, labor, Districts Nos. 7-8		\$51 20
M H Nutter	" 6	8 80
S U Cutting	" 7	2 10
George F Huckins, lumber for Huntress bridge		23 25
R M Wilkinson, labor, Huntress bridge		1 75
L C Holmes	" "	15 00
C P Keay	" "	10 00
J W S Palmer	" "	8 00
Orren Stillings	" "	6 00
C H Drake, plank	"	62 52
Amos Nichols, labor, District No. 3		1 00
L C Holmes	" " 4	2 00
Frank Emmons	" " 5	2 27
John T Hodgdon	" " 5	8 42
Alonzo Kenison	" " 5	1 03
C H Drake, plank		58 72
H H Glidden	"	8 50
John W S Palmer, labor, District No. 10		3 50
J C Pitman	" "	8 00
A J Philbrick	" "	6 30
F A Howes	" "	4 90
C P Keay	" "	5 25
Alonzo Kenison	" "	8 75

		\$307 26

Total Summer Highways \$1,044 75

Miscellaneous Bills.

H W Hobbs, town reports		\$22 00
E C Eastman, stationery		4 61
E C Eastman, invoice book		10 00
New Hampton Institution, tuition for Ralph W and Blanche L Leavitt, spring term, 1907		26 68

J M Leavitt, housing snow roller	\$1 50
G F Drake, " " "	1 50
Fred Bonyman, " " "	1 50
Ed Skillings " " "	1 50
B F Brownell " " " 1906-7	2 00
Nathaniel Watson 2 " "	3 00
John K Meloon " "	1 50
M H Nutter, oil for snow roller	1 20
A H Davis, moving snow roller and road machine	3 00
J M Leavitt, services board of health, fumigating Moody and Shaw houses	15 00
J M Leavitt, services board of health, fumigating J M Colcord's house	6 40
J M Leavitt, reporting births and deaths	4 25
A C Sanborn, recording births and marriages	7 40
A C Sanborn, license book and blanks	2 20
J W S Palmer, labor and cash paid for lumber and wire for fencing Stevens road	23 44
C P Keay, labor fencing " "	8 00
Alonzo Kenison, labor fencing Stevens road	6 00
C P Keay, labor, postage and express on brown tail moth notices	5 70
Alonzo Kenison, labor on brown tail moth notices	2 00
John W S Palmer, paid for brown tail moth notices	2 25
Leon C Jones, flag pole and painting same	2 75
A D Jones, paint and gilding flag poles	1 00
I S Drake, pulley and fixtures for Mountain flag pole	1 55
I S Drake, pulley and fixtures for Pineriver flag pole	1 60
F W Barker, balance of amount raised for	

copying town records	\$35 00
F W Barker, interest paid on school orders	8 03
F W Barker, stationery and postage	89
F W Barker, amount raised for Memorial day	10 00
J W S Palmer, perambulating town line between Ossipee and Effingham	2 00
C P Keay, perambulating town line between Ossipee and Effingham	2 00
Alonzo Kenison, perambulating town line between Ossipee and Effingham	1 00
J W S Palmer, postage and express	2 50
C P Keay, postage	33
R M Fulton, repairs on road machine	3 15
A H Davis, lodging tramp	1 00
C H Towle, wood for town hall	50
Charles Nichols, wood for town hall	4 00
G H Leighton, repairs on Mountain school house	85
A N Gould, services as librarian	26 00
John B Taylor, watching sawdust pile	9 00
C F Rowe, care town hall	1 00
Charles E Meloon, damage on highway	25 00
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Total amount miscellaneous bills	\$301 78
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Frank W Brooks, work on state highway	\$1,345 73
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Solon A Carter, state tax	425 00
E L Mills, county tax	599 87
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Total expenditures	\$5,776 23
Cash to balance	852 65
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	\$6,628 88

Selectmen's Report.

Standing of the Town—Liabilities.

Due on town notes:

John K Meloon	\$288 65
S A Meloon	219 15
Eunice M Demeritt	78 06
John T Hodgdon	612 01
J B Marston	358 62
Elizabeth Bickford	59 27
Frances Wiggin	227 25
	————— \$1,843 01

Amount raised for state highway fund 1907	238 00
Amount raised for snow roller	50 00

Due religious societies:

First Free Baptist	\$1 29
Third "	19 45
Fifth "	15 44
Advent	7 50
Congregationalist	29 25
Universalist	2 23
First Congregational (Center Ossipee)	49
Advent (Centreville)	1 50
Calvin Baptist	8 00
	————— 85 15

Due school district:

State school fund	\$145 45
Unexpended dog tax	78 80
	————— \$224 25

Total Liabilities	\$2,440 41
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Assets.

Property bid off at collector's sale by selectmen, with interest:

Louis Cook, part of J P Sanborn place

1897-1907	\$10 37
John Bickford, home place, 1904	6 38
Leslie G Downs, meadow, 1904-7	4 31
Shepard F Demeritt, home place, 1905	4 76
Alvah Kennett, home place, 1905	2 91
A N Gould, home place, 1903-4-5-7	35 11
George Nichols, 1907	2 58
T T Thompson "	9 19
J W Thurston "	12 90
Will Thurston "	3 20
Frank Davis "	11 46
Perley Hall "	10 91
Harriet Murray "	6 56
Amos Emerson "	10 24
	———— \$130 88
Due from J W S Palmer collector 1905	\$3 52
Everett J Leavitt, collector 1906	2 39
Everett J Leavitt, collector 1907	106 86
	———— 112 77
Cash in treasury	852 65
	————
Total assets	\$1,096 30
Total liabilities	\$2,440 41
Less assets	1,096 30
	————
Town debt	\$1,344 11

Abatements of Taxes, 1907.

Everett J Leavitt, Collector

Rufus Wentworth, soldier	\$6 79
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C P Kimball	\$0 99
Asa Varney	I 94
Charles H Jellison, paid in Concord	I 94
E B Glidden, paid in Madison	21 34
A M Drake	I 94
H J Wilkins, paid in Wilton	I 94
Edwin Rice	I 94
James Ridley	I 94
Joseph Green	I 94
Daniel C Gale, horse	77
Estate of T F Taylor, horse	48
	—
	\$43 95

Abatements of Taxes, 1906.

Everett J Leavitt, Collector

Fred W Glidden	\$1 76
—McGilvoray	I 76
Frank Farrington, paid in Freedom	I 76
Harley G Miles	I 76
	—
	\$7 04

Abatements for Public Watering Troughs.

T F Champion	\$1 00
John L Marston	I 00
O J Avery	3 00
Sewell Meloon	I 50
W T Davis	I 50
Mary J Nason	3 00
J M Leavitt	3 00
Fred Nelson	I 50
S E Towle	I 50
M H Nutter	3 00
	—
	\$20 00

Effingham School District.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907	\$184 58
Amount raised by law	637 50
Amount raised by vote	200 00
School lot fund	40 00
State school fund	197 85
Literary fund	65 27
Unexpended dog tax	74 40
Town of Freedom, tuition for Cutting children	17 05
Interest Abigail Drake fund	24 11
Rent, Pineriver school house	1 00
Rent, Mountain school house	1 00
	—
	\$1,442 76

Expenditures—Paid Teachers.

A N Gould, teaching — weeks S P Hill school	\$189 00
Georgia Edgerly, teaching spring term 12 weeks, South school	84 00
Grace I Wilkinson, teaching fall term 14 weeks, South school	95 20
Abigail Dearborn, teaching 27 weeks Mountain school	189 00
N H Watson, teaching 11 3-5 weeks spring term, Falls school	81 20
Flora B Jellison, teaching 15 weeks fall	

	15
term Falls school	\$105 00
N Maud Jellison, teaching 27 weeks Center school	189 00
Kate E Barker, teaching 12 weeks spring term, Lord's Hill school	84 00
Mellen E Leavitt, teaching 9 weeks fall term, Lord's Hill school	63 00
Mariam Davis, teaching 6 weeks fall term Lord's Hill school	42 00
Ethel M Ayers, teaching 12 weeks spring term, Pineriver school	84 00
May E Chadbourne, teaching 11 weeks fall term, Pineriver school	77 00
Vila Sanders, teaching 7 weeks fall term Pineriver school	49 00
School district of Ossipee, tuition for two Quimby children	11 00
Mrs Eva Quimby, teaching two scholars ten weeks	10 00
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	\$1,352 40

Paid for Fuel.

John K Meloon, 2 cords wood for Falls school	\$8 00
A H Davis, 1½ cords wood for Mountain school	5 25
Charles Nichols, 2½ cords wood for Lord's Hill school	8 75
Charles Nichols, 2½ cords wood for Center school	8 75
Ara J Philbrick, wood and kindling for S P Hill school	8 38
Jones & Wilkinson, 2 cords wood for Pineriver school	7 00

Charles W Davis, 2 cords wood South school	\$8 00
W M Fulton, sawing and housing wood Falls school	1 50
C H Drake, slabs Center school	1 50

	\$57 13

Incidental Repairs and Supplies.

Mary J Philbrick, cleaning S P Hill school house	\$2 00
Jennie E Meloon, cleaning Mountain school house	2 00
John B Taylor, cleaning out stove pipe South school house	75
M H Nutter, supplies for S P Hill school	1 72
J L Demeritt, supplies for Falls school	97
M H Nutter, supplies for Center school	35
I S Drake, supplies, express, freight and postage	9 25
W M Fulton, telephoning and postage	48

	\$17 52
Total expenditures	\$1,427 05
Cash to balance	15 71

	\$1,442 76

School House Repairs.

Receipts	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	\$37 57
Expenditures	
I S Drake, 5M shingles, 22 lbs nail for S P Hill school	\$13 38

Ara J Philbrick, labor and lumber for S P Hill school house	\$7 75
I S Drake, glass for Mountain school house	14
I S Drake, locks, latches, chair, wood and repairs Pineriver school house	3 08
A D Jones, glass and setting	50
	—
	\$24 85
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$12 72

School Supplies.

Receipts	
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907	\$0 09
Amount raised 1907	100 00
	— \$100 09

Expenditures	
Isaac Walker, text book records for '06-7	\$3 50
American Book Co., for school books	68 67
E E Babb & Co., for school books and supplies	20 23
R E Lane, order book	1 03
	— \$93 43
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$6 66

Auditor's Certificate.

EFFINGHAM, N. H. FEB. 20, 1908.

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and school treasurer and find them correctly footed and properly vouched for.

M H NUTTER, } Auditors of
H W HARMON, } Effingham.

School Statistics, Town of Effingham.

Name of School	Term of School	Name of Teacher	Wages per mo	Length in weeks	AV membership	Perfect attend'e	No. of pupils
Lord's Hill	Spring	Kate E Barker	28	12	10	2	14
	Fall	Mellen E Leavitt	28	9	10		14
Pineriver	Winter	Mariam L Davis	28	6	12		14
	Spring	Ethel M Ayers	28	12	13	3	13
	Fall	May L Chadbourne	28	11	12	2	13
Mountain	Winter	Vila Sanders	28	7	12	1	12
	Spring	Abigail Dearborn	28	12	11	2	17
	Fall	Abigail Dearborn	28	15	12	0	12
Effingham Falls	Spring	Nathaniel H Watson	28	11	18	2	21
	Fall	Flora B Jellison	28	15	14	0	17
South Effingham	Spring	Georgia A Edgerly	28	12	8	0	11
	Fall	Grace I Wilkinson	28	13	10	0	10
S P Hill	Spring	Albert N Gould	28	12	9	3	10
	Fall	Albert N Gould	28	15	6	0	7
Center Effingham	Spring	N Maud Jellison	28	12	16	6	17
	Fall	N Maud Jellison	28	15	22	0	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF GROOM AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF BRIDE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NOTES	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE		NAME, OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
							NOT	OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	
Jan 5	Effingham	Benjamin N Emack	Effingham	29	29		Nova Scotia	Mechanic	Alexandra Emack
		Florence Y Welch	Ossipee	19	19		Ossipee	Housekeeper	Clarissa J Wilson
Jan 5	"	Winfield S Sanborn	Chatham	26	26		Chatham	Laborer	Moses P Welch
		Winnie F Eldridge	East Parson'sld	26	26	All white	Ossipee	Housekeeper	Sarah J Welch
Mar 6	"	Murl C Thurston	Effingham	20	20		Effingham	Farmer	Orestes P Sanborn
		Orabelle Pascoe	Freedom	20	20		Freedom	Farmer	Malinitable McKeen
Nov 14	Centerville	James Nichols	Ossipee	21	21		Ossipee	Housekeeper	Woodbury Eldridge
		Abbie Wyman	Effingham	16	16		Effingham	Farmer	Synthia Williams
									Josiah W Thurston
									Arville Chick
									Harry Pascoe
									Phillieban Burslaw
									Frank H Nichols
									Eliza Drew
									Melvin Wyman
									Idella C Thompson

REGISTRATION AND
RESIDENCE OF
PERSONS BY
WHOM MARRIED

Births Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	LIVING OR DEAD OF CHILD	NUMBER OF MALE OR FEMALE STILLBORN	COLOR	NAME OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Jan 10	Effingham	Verna M		3	Arthur C Sanborn	Effingham	Effingham	Merchant	
Apr 16	"	Luther F		4	Leslie E Chase	Parsonsfield Me	"	Farmer	
16	"		m	3	Grace D Danforth	Brookfield	"		
18	"		f	1	Harry Hill	Effingham	"	Teamster	
21	"	Ruth E		1	Percy Hall	Ossipee	"		
July 7	"		m	4	Myrtle E Sprague	Springvale Me	"	Farmer	
17	"		f	2	Bradley S Drake	Effingham	"	Carpenter	
20	"	Pauline M		2	Ethel C Flanders	"	"		
Aug 8	"		f	3	Bert Crocker	Parsonsfield Me	"	Laborer	
12	"		f	2	Audie Taylor	Effingham	"	Sawyer	
Sept 5	"	Edna M		2	Charles Demeritt	Tamworth	"	Farmer	
14	"		f	9	Bessie Davis	Boston Mass	"		
Oct 3	"		f	1	Walter L Jellison	Ashburnham Mass	"	Laborer	
			m	7	Harriet Crugie	Halifax N S	"		
			f	2	George Widdie	Effingham	"	Millman	
			m	7	Daisy Maginn	"	"		
			f	2	John E Thurston	Effingham	"		
			m	7	Sadie Stokes	"	"		
			f	2	Charles E Davis	Nova Scotia	"	Carpenter	
			f	9	Susie E Dodge	Shapleigh Me	"		
			f	1	Charles E Sprague	Richmond Me	"	Farmer	
			f	1	Annie Fernall	Effingham	"		
			f	1	Bert W Davis	Albany	"		
			m	1	Minnie B Knox				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE	WIDOWER OR WIDOW MARRIED DAYS YEARS			OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
					COLOR	SHIRT	COLLAR			
Feb 18	Effingham	Jackson Shaw	Effingham	78 3 28	m	Stone mason	Elihu Shaw			
Mar 2	"	Eva M Crocker	Effingham	3 9 1	s			Merton Crocker	Freeman Me	
7	"	Sylvester Pease	Tamworth	75 2	m	Farmer		Addie Taylor	Parsonson's id Me	
18	"	Nellie Moody	Ossipee	42 6 23	s			Hannah Grace	Joseph Pease	
28	"	Ruamah Lougee ^a	Effingham	80 3 10	w	Housewife		Nathaniel Moody	Nathaniel Moody	
Apr 15	Parsons' id Me	George P Beal	Newfield Me	65 1 1	m	Carpenter		Martha Nichols	Wintrop Burleigh	
24	Effingham	Ruth E Drake	Effingham	3	s			Sarah Giles	Sarah Giles	
30	"	Mary J Linscott	Porter Me	60	m	Housewife		William Beal	William Beal	
Jun 11	Epsom	Gideon Sanders	Ossipee	83 9 21	m	Farmer		Bradley S Drake	Effingham	
July 22	Effingham	Alexander M Drake		64 5 7	m	Merchant		Ethel C Flanders	Ethel C Flanders	
Sept 15	Rochester	Harry W Keniston	Portsmouth	6 25				Spencer Cook	Spencer Cook	
Oct 5	Wakefield	Ira J Thompson	Wakefield	74 2 29	s					
16	Effingham	Joseph Keniston		77 6 11	w	Housewife		Cyrus G Keniston	Effingham	
	"	Maria Smith		95 11	w	Housewife		Martha M Dorran	Canada	
Dec 31								James Thompson	Kittery Me	
								Nancy Redman	Hampton	
								John Sargent	John Sargent	
								Lydia Kent	Lydia Kent	
									Newfield Me	

I hereby certify that the foregoing Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. SANBORN, Town Clerk.

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